# \*\*\*\*THIS IS A NEW APPENDIX. – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.\*\*\*\*

#### TREATMENT INSPECTION REPORT GUIDELINES

## **GENERAL**

The following information is the minimum requirements for the inspection report prepared by the approved treatment inspection agencies as listed in Appendix A. The treatment inspection agency shall furnish an inspection report for each charge of material inspected. The inspection report shall include a certification statement in which the treatment inspection agency certifies that the material has been inspected according to the appropriate AWPA Standards. In addition, the certification statement from the treatment inspection agency shall clearly express that the material has been inspected and it complies with the applicable lowa DOT Specifications.

#### MINIMUM REQUIRED INFORMATION

#### **General Information:**

- 1. Name of inspection agency
- 2. Name or identification number of inspector
- 3. Name of treating company
- 4. Location of treating company
- 5. Applicable product specification or standard (**NOTE**: The material shall be inspected according to lowa DOT Specifications and it shall be stated in the inspection report.)
- 6. Charge number(s) inspected
- 7. Date of treatment
- 8. Type of material
- 9. Number of pieces by size
- 10. Species
- 11. Degree of seasoning:

Moisture content prior to treatment: provided by Quality Control records from the treatment plant.

12. Processing (incised, rough surfaced, etc.)

13. Grade Marked Lumber: The inspection agency shall verify that there are visible quality grade marks on the material treated as shown in Appendix B. Only sawed material of length 3 feet or larger shall require a grade mark. For material not containing a grade mark, the treatment inspection agency inspector shall attach to this report a copy of the grade certification statement from the lumber mill/processor that re-sized the material. Refer to IM 462 for more information on quality grade marks. Information found on the grade mark and certification statement shall be written in the inspection report.

## **After Treatment Inspection**

- 1. Number of borings taken
- 2. Penetration and retention results from boring samples
  - a. Target retention and penetration (from specifications)
  - b. Actual retention and penetration
  - c. Percent conforming

## Number of Pieces Rejected and the reason for rejection

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector #:

## **Certification Statement**

"This is to certify that the <u>(Type of Material)</u> of size	
number(s) has been treated and inspected according to the	e appropriate governing
requirements of the Iowa Department of Transportation Specific	cations. Each piece of
inspected and accepted material has been marked with a hammer-si	tampplaced
after treatment inspection. In addition, the proper quality grade mark has been verified as required in IM 462. Also, the treater has place by heat branding, hammer stamping, metal tagging, or ink star	ed an identification mark
requirements of IM 462."	
Inspection Agency Name	

In addition, each inspection report shall include the following certification statement: